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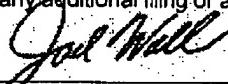
Title: PARSING OF NESTED INTERNET ELECTRONIC MAIL DOCUMENTS  
 Serial No. 09/941,105  
 Filing Date: August 28, 2001  
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| Application No.<br>09/941,105  | Filing Date<br>August 28, 2001        | Examiner<br>Jacques Vellard |   | Art Unit<br>2165      |      |
| Applicant(s): John F. Buford et al.  |                                       |                             |   |                       |      |
| Invention: PARSING OF NESTED INTERNET ELECTRONIC MAIL DOCUMENTS  |                                       |                             |   |                       |      |
| <b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>   |                                       |                             |   |                       |      |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |                                       |                             |   |                       |      |
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2004 (hereinafter “the Final Office Action”), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims for allowance in light of the remarks provided below:

A Complete Listing of the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.